

Delegates to Attend Mock United Nations

Delegates from Missouri Southern will attend the Midwest Model United Nations to be held February 19-22 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Members of the delegation include Ramona Chrisman, senior; Patricia Cox, senior; Bill Gessler, junior; Terry Helton, senior; and James Peterson, senior. Diane Case, senior; Marilyn Pitts, senior; and Steve Smith, junior, have been chosen as alternate delegates. Mrs. Annetta St. Clair is the advisor of the group.

The delegation from MSC will represent Kenya, Africa. The Midwest Model United

Nations is a collegiate organization. Its purposes are to promote interest and understanding of the United Nations and its activities; to encourage a greater understanding of nations of the world, their politics and their role in the United Nations; and to encourage investigation into the field of international politics.

Each member nation is represented at the meeting by colleges of the midwest area. The students participate in the activities of the United Nations as representatives of their respective countries.

MSC Drama Department To Conduct Tryouts

Tryouts will be held from 2 to 5 p.m., Thursday, January 28, for the drama department's third production, Christopher Fry's "The Lady's Not for Burning." Students who wish to try out for the play but cannot attend the Thursday session should contact instructor Milton Brietzke for a private reading.

Scripts are available in the College library with tryout passages marked.

"The Lady's Not for Burning" is a poetic comedy that has a supernatural feeling about it. All drama productions this year are part of the theme "Year of the Those Familiar Spirits."

The story takes place near the fifteenth century although the mood could be representative of any century. The play deals with a disillusioned soldier who wishes he could die and leave a hostile world. The other side of life is represented by a young girl who is accused of witchcraft but wants to live. Through their actions and thoughts the play offers many overtones for a contemporary audience.

The play has 11 characters with roles for eight men and three women. All characters provide interesting and vital roles in the play.

"The Lady's Not for Burning" will open March 19 and run through March 22.

Second Semester Classes To Convene on Jan. 23

Second semester classes will begin Thursday, January 23. Second semester dates listed in the College catalog have been changed to accommodate a week of spring vacation, so enrollment and registration has been pushed ahead of the catalog schedule.

Enrollment and registration will be held January 20-22, beginning Monday after finals week.

A new calendar of events now takes precedence over the catalog dates. January 21 will be the last day to file applications for admission. Enrollment and registration will be held for evening courses from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., January 22. All classwork begins January 23.

January 31 will be the last day for class changes. No refunds of fees will be given for withdrawal after February 21. March 21 will be mid-semester.

Spring vacation will begin March 21 after classes and run through March 30. Classes reconvene March 31.

The final day to drop classes without an F-grade will be April 18. Final exams

will be held May 23, 26, 27 and 28. Commencement will be June 1.

The spring break was a goal in last spring's elections, and a petition was raised. The week break was inserted into the schedule after the catalogs were published. Semester break and Easter vacation were shortened to accommodate the additional vacation. There will be no Easter break this year.

Oxford Deadline Extended

Application dates for joining "1969 Educational Programs Abroad" have been extended to February 15. The program enables College students to attend summer sessions at Oxford University in England.

Students in the program will leave for Europe on July 22 and land in Paris. After visiting tourist sites in France and England the tour will begin studies at Oxford. Formal classwork will begin July 29 with lectures on British democracy. Final class periods will be devoted to a lecture on the American Alliance and to final examinations.

Classes will draw to a close on August 15, and the group will return to the states on August 20.

Students applying for the program must have had regular school attendance and had satisfactory grades in order to be eligible for the trip. Interested students should contact Mrs. Julie Hughes, MSC history instructor, H-122, before February 15. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will accompany the students to Europe.

PTK Plans College Bowl

Plans are now being made for the annual Missouri Southern College bowl to be held next month by Phi Theta Kappa, according to Larry Martin, PTK sponsor.

Martin urged College clubs and organizations to begin assembling teams for the forthcoming competitive tourney.

Details of the College bowl will be sent to the organizations later this month.



Tim Elliott draws himself a cup of coffee at the ECM coffee house as Cherie Snow looks on.

ECM Dedicates New Student Center

Formal dedication ceremonies were held January 5 for the new Ecumenical Campus Student Center, located at the southeast corner of Duquesne and Newman Roads, adjacent to the MSC campus.

Approximately 100 church officials, ECM contributors and area citizens attended the dedication ceremonies. Some 300 persons attended open house during the afternoon.

Worship service for the dedication was written by students and included guitar music, folk singing and responses.

Attending the services were church officials who represented the churches that support the Ecumenical Campus Ministry. Guests included Bishop Ignatius Strecker, Roman Catholic; Dr. Arnold Prater, Methodist; Rev. Harry Parsons, Christian Church Disciples of Christ; Col. Harry Kirkpatrick, Episcopal; and Emerson Abendroth, Presbyterian and the United Ministries of Higher Education.

As part of the dedication, students and the board of directors presented Gale Graham a gift and certificate of recognition in appreciation

for his assistance in developing the student center.

ECM is a nondenominational organization sponsored by six Joplin denominations. All students may participate in ECM activities regardless of their religious affiliations.

The ECM Student Center is contained in buildings purchased from the Messick Truck Lines. Newly renovated buildings include the coffee house, offices and two meeting rooms in one section and a large room used for dances, ping pong, worship services and large meetings in another section. Another building still under use by the Messick Lines will eventually be transformed into a chapel.

ECM Center buildings are open to students throughout the day. Coffee house hours are held from 8 to 11 p.m., Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights.

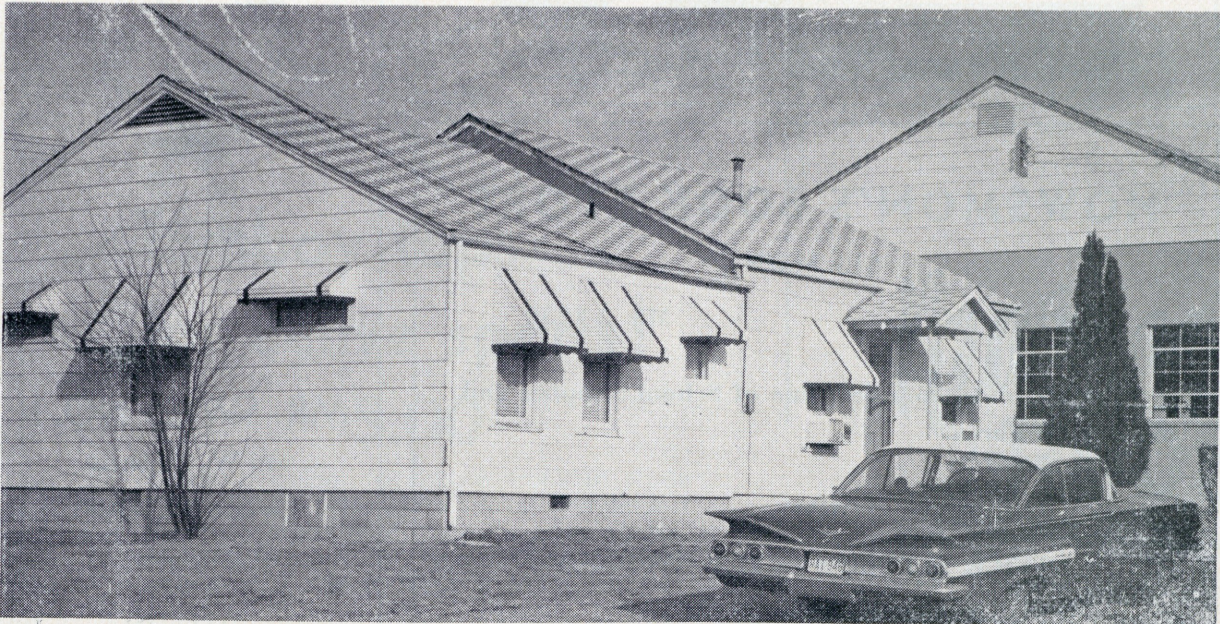
Circle K Plans Drive For Members

Circle K is currently conducting a membership drive for second semester.

Circle K is a service organization affiliated with the Kiwanis Club and with high school Key Clubs.

Plans for Circle K activities call for the district convention, March 21-23, at Kirksville and a program to aid the Biafra Relief Fund. Circle K is now contacting the Biafra Fund at the University of Missouri at Kansas City to secure information and volunteer aid.

Men interested in joining Circle K should contact officers Roger Pennel, Kim Smith, Greg Paxton and Les Sage or sponsor Doug Landrith. The organization meets every Tuesday morning at 7 a.m. in the Lion's Den.



Buildings that formerly belonged to the Messick Truck Lines have been refurbished for use by the ECM. This building houses the coffee house, offices and small meeting rooms.



"Death of a Woodcutter," Thomas Hart Benton's drawing-water color composit, shows the old Negro woodcutter being called by the angel of death.

Art Center Features Works by Benton

Thirty-nine drawings by Thomas Hart Benton are currently being displayed at the Spiva Art Center. The show will end January 21.

From the 135 drawings featured in the 1968 publication "Benton's Drawings," 39 original drawings are being shown in this exhibition. Selected for their breadth of subject matter and style, these 39 drawings provide a brief synopsis of the people and events in life that concern Thomas Benton.

Benton's home town, Neosho, Missouri, organized a homecoming for him in May of 1962. Distinguished Missourians including former President Harry S. Truman and Mrs. Truman attended the event. The event was recognition that the truth, as expressed in the artist's drawings and paintings, draws its strength and assurance from the native soil.

Nurses Hear Talk On Drugs

Donald H. Ashton, representative of the Smith, Kline and French Laboratories, was guest speaker at the Eighth District MSC Student Nurses' Association meeting on December 17.

Ashton lectured on drug abuse. He discussed the most commonly used narcotics, their effects, prime users, applicable laws and the public and nurses' responsibility in drug use. A question and answer session followed.

Ashton concluded the program with a demonstration of "marijuana odor" in order to alert nurses to an olfactory awareness of the presence of the drug.

The program for the next regular meeting of the association will include the second in a series of films entitled "The Witch Doctor," concerning esoteric African medical practices.

As Thomas Hart Benton, has stated, "I now know there is no such thing as failure in the pursuit of art. Merely to survive in that pursuit is a success. Pictures may fail to please, movements may fail to survive, but the artist has rewards anyhow. He may lose his public and his market and still get full compensation for his efforts. Quite apart from the public values of art — those which give it significance in the social history of a people — the act of artistic creation has its own psychological payoff, and a very considerable one. The rewards of art, for the artist himself, are concomitants of its practice. They lie in the life-heightening acuteness of his everyday occupational experiences. The only way an artist can personally fail is to quit work."

The Benton exhibit opened Tuesday night with a lecture in the gallery by artist Charles Banks Wilson. Wilson a personal friend of Benton, discussed the artist's works and played tapes of a Benton discussion on the importance of art.

Auto Tech Repairs Cars For Students

Any student desiring work done on his car, including a tune-up, overhaul, wheel alignment or almost anything concerning the mechanics of a car, can contact Dwight Mason at the auto tech building just east of the Barn Theatre. The only cost is for parts that have to be bought.

There are currently 51 students enrolled in the auto tech program, according to Mason. With the completion of the new 70x100 foot technical building to be built in February, he hopes to increase the number of students to 80.

Mason commented that many women have shown an interest in a general mechanics course. He hopes to provide such a course in next fall's curriculum.

Students graduating from the auto tech program have little trouble finding jobs, according to Mason. The average wage of the graduate is around \$175 per week. They have a field of over 1,000 different job titles to choose from.

The Auto Tech Club recently held a bean feed to finance a trip to Kansas City to tour the auto industry plants.

Film Society Will Present Russian Film

The Spiva Art Center film society will present "Alexander Nevsky," the fourth program in the 1968-69 series, at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 18, in the Fine Arts Building.

A Russian film, "Alexander Nevsky" is based on the thirteenth century battle on the ice at Nijni-Novgorod. The film features Russian dialogue and subtitles.

Admission for those who do not hold season memberships is 75 cents for students and \$1 for adults.

The Chart

The Chart, the official student newspaper of Missouri Southern College, Joplin, Missouri, 64801, publishes 18 issues during the school year. It is a member of the Missouri College Newspaper Association.

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Rolla Offers Courses For College Instructors

The institute offers four courses at the graduate level for up to nine hours of college credit.

The institute is sponsored by the National Science Foundation. Applications for the summer institute in numerical methods, logic of digital computing and operations research for college instructors of mathematics, engineering and science to be held at the University of Missouri at Rolla must be postmarked by February 15.

Interested persons should contact Professor Ralph E. Lee, director of the institute and director of the UMR Computer Science Center.

The institute will be held June 9 through August 1 on the campus.

UMR has held the institute each summer for the last six years. About 230 college instructors have taken part. About 30 are expected to enroll for the institute this summer.

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Senators Sell Lion's Tracks

Student senators are currently selling 1968-69 Lion's Tracks. Students wishing to purchase the directories should contact a senate member.

The Lion's Track sells for 50 cents per copy. It contains the addresses and phone numbers of all students as well as faculty members and other College employees.

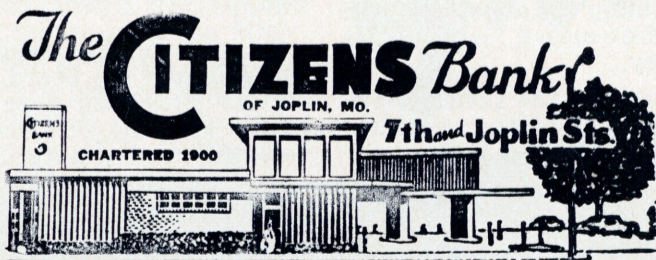
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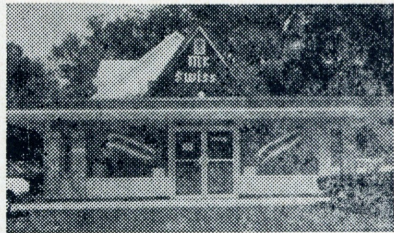


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Spartan II Captures Honor

Winners have been declared in the MSC intramural basketball and volleyball leagues. This is the first year that an intramural program has been held.

In men's basketball, the Spartan II team, winner in league 1-A with a 7-1 record, squeaked by the Spartan I team, winner in the 2-A league, with an unblemished 7-0 mark to take all league honors. The 53-47 tussel saw Butch Davis toss in 19 tallies for the winners with Bryant Davis adding 13 more. Other players for Spartan II were Pat Wozniak, Horace Jackson, Dale Green, Steve Sohosky and Clark Hall.

Monroe Phelps scored 17 points in a losing effort for Spartan I. Rob Knell added 14 tallies. The rest of the Spartan I team included J. D. House, Ron Hattin, Harold Fountain, Larry Gillum and Dennis Love.

A post season tourney was scheduled for last week with the finals to be held January 9.

In women's volleyball play, the league season ended with the Rho Epsilon Chi I team as winner. Team members were Sandy Lundien, Rose Fox, Cindy Sour, Pam Aggus, Evie Farmer and Sue Paden. The team edged out Snider's Six for the title.

Snider's Six revenged league play by taking first place honors in a post-season tourney. The team defeated Rho Epsilon Chi I by scores of 15-8 and 15-10 after the league champs had won the opening game 20-18.

Future plans for other intramural activities include women's basketball and both men's and women's bowling.

Women's intramural basketball leagues are now being

formed with entry forms available from the secretary in the physical education building from Dr. Curtis Twenter in Room 120. Entries must be returned by January 17.

Each basketball team will be limited to a roster of eight women. Games will consist of four seven-minute quarters with a five-minute half time break. Play is scheduled to begin January 29 with games to be held Monday and Wednesday evenings in the gym.

Entries for men's and women's intramural bowling

teams will be accepted until January 27. There will be no entry fee but the Rangeline Bowlarama will charge 30 cents a line per team member.

Men will bowl at 4 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Women will bowl at 4 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Play will begin February 3.

Teams will consist of five-member rosters but only three members will bowl in any one game. The first set of games will be determined on scratch scores, but thereafter, competition will be on a handicap basis.



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Missouri Southern Quint Tops School of Ozarks

Missouri Southern's basketball Lions, with four players scoring in double figures, outlasted School of the Ozarks, 74-64, at Point Lookout, Missouri, on Friday night, January 3.

Gary Wofford led the attack with 19 points, 18 of them from the field. Darrell Paul chipped in with 14 tal-

lies and Ray Krogh and Greg Fulton each added 10.

Mike Foster led the host Bobcats with 16 points, followed by Franklin Greene and Naymond Mallett with 15 each and Steve Thurman with 10.

The victory was the sixth straight for MSC. The Lions were on top at halftime, 35-32.



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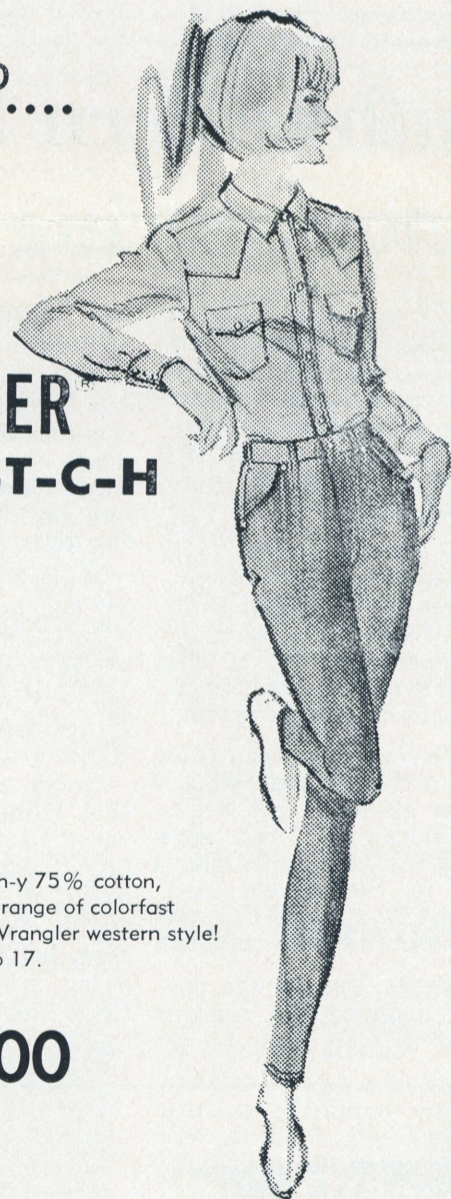
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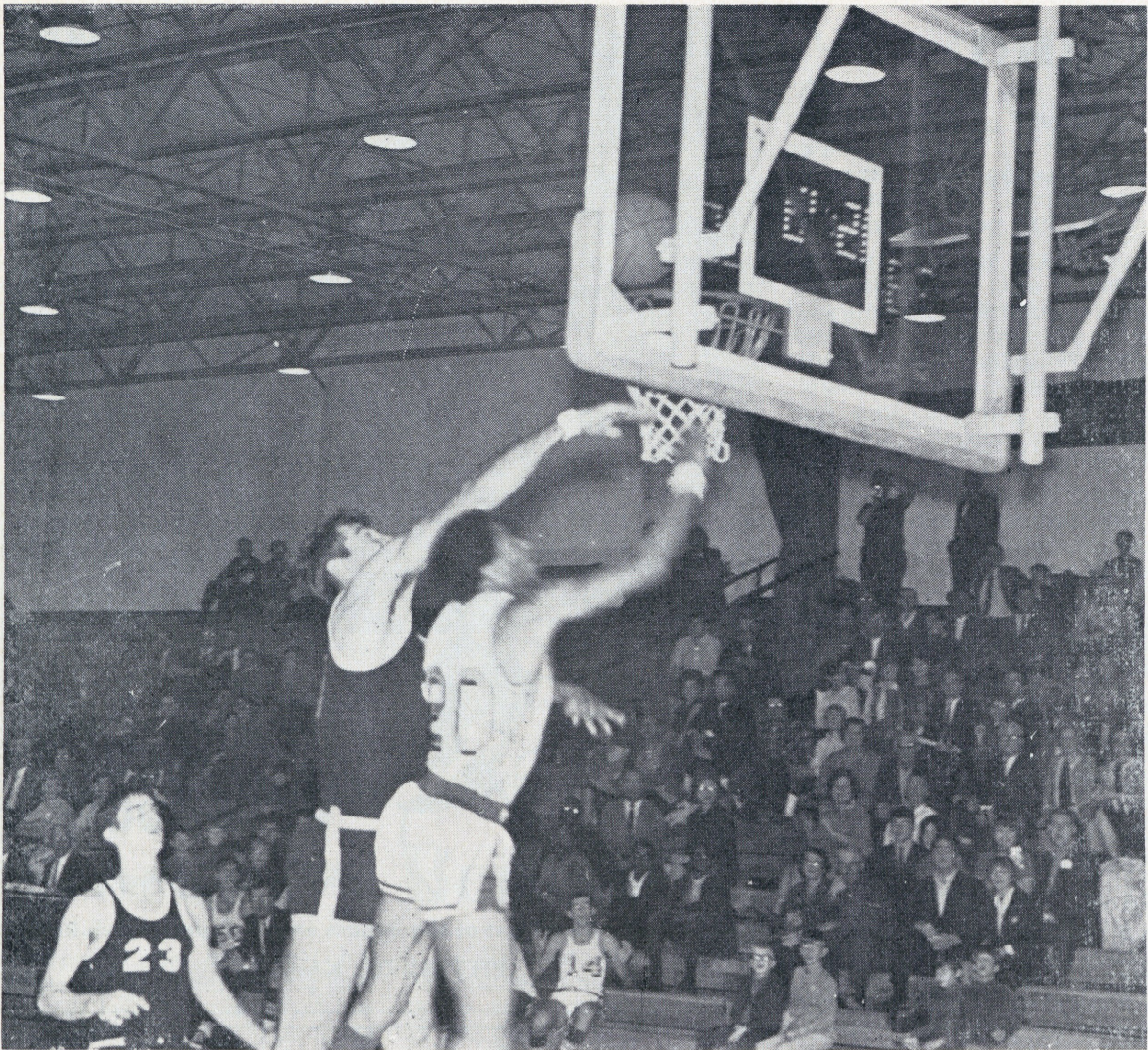
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Gary Wofford, Missouri Southern's 5-10 sophomore guard, drives for a layup during the Lions' 63-57 victory over Kansas State Teachers College of Emporia in a contest played in the MSC gym on December 13. Wofford scored 17 points in the contest as the Lions boosted their season mark to 5-4.

Southwestern Snaps Southern Victory String at Six Games

Southwestern Oklahoma State College of Weatherford canned 14 of 15 free throw attempts to turn back Missouri Southern's Lions, 64-60, in a basketball encounter in the MSC fieldhouse on Saturday night, January 4.

The victory was the 11th of the season against two setbacks for the powerful Bulldogs of Jerry Jobe, seen by many experts as one of the favorites in the national NAIA tournament later this spring.

Southwestern was 10-0 prior to a three-night visit to the Show Me state last week. The Bulldogs suffered setbacks at the hands of Drury College in Springfield and Southwest Baptist in Bolivar prior to the Southern contest.

Southern's loss in the encounter dropped its season standard to 10-5. The Lions

had reeled off six straight victories before the setback.

Allen Hull directed the Bulldog attack with 25 points, canning nine field goals and seven straight charity tosses. Archie McGill scored 17 points and Lloyd Lacy added 15 for the victors.

Darrell Paul and Ray Krogh led the balanced Lion attack with 13 points each, followed by Bill Cole with 12 and Gary Wofford with 10. Southwestern was on top at halftime, 35-34.

In the preliminary contest, Dick Humphrey's MSC junior varsity turned back the MSC intramural all-star quintet, 83-79. Five players scored in double figures for the jayvees, led by Mike O'Shaughnessy with 18, followed by Rod Sinclair with 17, Jim Carter with 15, Terry Vogel

with 13 and Bill McDougal with 12.

Bill Denney led the all-stars with 23 points, while Mark Eastman had 18, Wilson Lounis scored 16, Steve Luebber netted 12 and Al Potter tallied 10.

Southern Lands Tourney Crown

Frank Davis' Missouri Southern College basketball Lions turned back Central Methodist, 80-70, and Evangel College, 86-64, to capture first place in the first annual MSC Holiday Invitational tournament in the MSC gym on December 20 and 21.

Bill Cole, the Lions' 6-5 center, was named the tourney's most valuable player. Cole scored 19 points and grabbed 16 rebounds in the Central Methodist contest and followed with 11 tallies and 11 caroms against Evangel to win the honor.

John Oestreich, 5-10 junior guard for Davis' charges, accompanied Cole on the all-tournament team selected by meet officials and news media following the tourney.

Other cagers selected to the meet squad were C. E. Mohn of Central Methodist, Bill Wagner of Evangel and Billy Robinson of Philander Smith.

Oestreich scored 18 points in the tournament, but his ball-handling and team-directing abilities led to his selection to the all-tourney unit.

Mohn, a 6-2 forward, ripped the cords for 41 tallies in the two tournament games, while Wagner scored 45 and Robinson had 49.

In opening-round games, Southern decked Central Methodist, 80-70, and Evangel topped Philander Smith, 74-65. Cole paced the balanced Lion attack with 19 tallies, followed by Gary Wofford with 14, Oestreich with 12, Darrell Paul with 11, Ray Krogh with nine and Greg Fulton with eight.

Mohn led Central Methodist with 19 points in the first-round tussle. The Lions

jumped off to a 35-25 lead at intermission and scored on even terms with Central Methodist during the second half, 45-45.

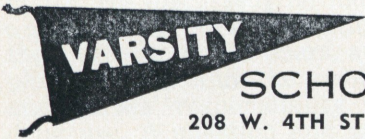
Wagner's 28-point performance sparked Evangel past Philander Smith. Steve Gammel and Don Gregg scored 15 and 10 points in support. Robinson paced Philander Smith with 26 points, while Joe Crenshaw added 10. Evangel was on top at the half, 32-31.

Five players scored in double figures in leading Southern past Evangel in the finals. Paul led the way with 24 points, followed by Krogh with 12, and Fulton, Cole and Wofford with 11 apiece. Wagner led Evangel with 17 tallies.

Southern held a slim 38-34 edge at halftime but overpowered the Springfieldians, 48-30, during the final half to secure the meet crown.

In the third-place encounter, Central Methodist turned back Philander Smith, 88-79, as Mohn and Randy Hubbard each scored 22 points. Tom Pundman scored 16 and Mike Dowdy added 14 for the victors. Robinson paced Philander Smith with 23 counters, while Joe Crenshaw scored 20.

Missouri Southern was the tourney's highest scoring quint, scoring a total of 166 points for an average of 83 per outing. Central Methodist ranked second with 158 tallies, good for an average of 79 per game. Philander Smith as a team scored 144 points, an average of 72 per tilt, while Evangel rounded out the field with 138 points for a 69-point gamely output.



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